(d) and (e) The available information is as given in the statements I (*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 95) and II [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 46].

(f) Periodical meetings of Presiding Officers of Tribunals and Labour Courts are convened by the Delhi Administration to review the pendency and the Presiding Officers are requested to give priority to old cases.

2289. [*Transferred to the 16th August*, 1988].

Scheme for Supply of Drinking Water

2290. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of schemes with regard to the supply of drinking water in progress till 31 March, 1988, Statewise;

(b) the details of the schemes proposed to be taken up in 1988-89; and

(c) the details of such schemes in Gujarat and those pending for clearance by the Central Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) Supply of safe drinking water in rural areas is a State Subject and it is the responsibility of the State Government to provide drinking water facilities in problem villages. Drinking water schemes are planned, formulated and implemented under the State Sector Minimum Needs Programme and the Centrally Sponsored Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP) Technical clearance its given by he Central Government for implementation of drinking water schemes under ARWSP. As statement showing the schemes approved during the Seventh Plan period and expenditure incurred in the first three years of the Seventh Plan is attached. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 97]. The remaining schemes are at various stages of implementation.

(b) As per the Action Plan for 1988-89, schemes for coverage of 32698 Problem villages fully with safe drinking water facilities will be taken up for implementation in different States|UTs in addition to the schemes for 26680 partially covered problem villages.

(c) During 1988-89, schemes for coverage of 800 problem villages (PVs) will be taken up in Gujarat Schemes so far received from the State Government for implementation under ARWSP have already been cleared.

खाद्य तेलों के संबंध में नई नीति का बनाया जाना

2291. **श्री राम नरेश यादव :**
श्री राम जेठमलानी :

क्या खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि सरकार देश में समय-समय पर खाद्य तेलों के मूल्यों में भारी वृद्धि और गिरावट को रोकने के लिए खाद्य तेलों के संबंध में एक नई नीति बनाने पर विचार कर रही हैं;

(ख) यदि हां, तो क्या उक्त नीति में तिलहनों के उत्पादकों और उपभोक्ताओं के हितों को ध्यान में रखा जायेगा ;

(ग) यदि हां, तो उसका ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(घ) इस नीति की घोषणा कब तक किए जाने की संभावना है ?

खाद्य और नागरिक पूर्ति मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री डी० एल० बैठा) :

(क) से (घ) खाद्य तेल नीति प्रत्येक तेल वर्ष (नवम्बर-अक्तूबर) के लिए तैयार की जाती है। इसे तैयार करने में उस तेल वर्ष के दौरान देश में देशी खाद्य तेलों की उपलभ्यता तथा खाद्य तेलों की मांग, अन्तर्राष्ट्रीय बाजार में खाद्य तेलों के मूल्यों तथा खाद्य तेलों के आयात के लिए विदेशी मुद्रा की व्यवस्था, आदि को ध्यान में रखा जाता है।

आयातित खाद्य तेलों के निर्गम मूल्य नियत करते समय तथा सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली और वनस्पति उद्योग को उसकी मात्रा निर्मुक्त करते समय यह सुनिश्चित करने की ओर यथोचित ध्यान दिया जाता है कि उपभोक्ताओं तथा साथ ही तिलहन उत्पादकों के हित पूरी तरह सुरक्षित रहें।

Tribal land grabbed by Non Tribals

2292. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any statistics about tribal land grabbed by non-tribals in the country; and

(b) if so, State-wise details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. State-wise details of cases of alienation of tribal land are given in the statement enclosed. [*See* Appendix CXLVII, Annexure No. 98].

Recovery of Brabbed Tribal Land

2293. SHRI SUNIL BASU RAY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state what actions have been taken to recover grabbed tribal land by non tribals in the country?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUMATI ORAON): States have enacted land laws to protect the interests of tribals in land. Special staff has been posted for detection of land alienation cases and restoration of such lands to triblas. Revenue officers in some States have also been empowered to institute *suo-moto* proceedings for detection and restoration of alienated land.

Restoration of the Possession of Kapurthala House Plot

2294. SHRI N. E. BALARAM:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:
SHRI M. A. BABY:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kerala State Government has urged the Centre to restore the possession of 3.84 acre Kapurthala House Plot in Delhi to the Kerala Government; which is in possession of the Delhi Police (Security) at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof and Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) what are the reasons for delay in transfer of the above property?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (c) Out of the total area of 6.05 acres of land at Kapurthala House Plot, 3,886 acres of land is yet to be handed over to Government of Kerala. A suitable alternative accommodation for Delhi Security Police is being located for releasing the remaining portion.

Telecast of Serial 'Ramayana'

2295. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to cut-short the 'Ramayana'